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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO

REF: ISALAMABAD 1400

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY  
TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR MESSAGE WHICH UNFORTUNABELY MISSED ME IN CAIRO  
BUT WAS CONVEYED TO ME BY OUR CHARGE IN ISLAMABAD. I  
VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING WRITTING TO PRESIDENT  
SADAT IN SUPPORT OF OUR PRESENT EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE A  
FURTHER STEP IN THE PROCESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST. I FOUND PRESIDENT SADAT AS DETERMINED AS EVER  
TO CINTINUE TO PURSUE THE SEARCH FOR PEACE ALONG THE  
LINES I HAVE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED TO YOU.

I ALSO MET WITH PRESIDENT ASAD IN DAMASCUS AND  
SOUTH TO ASSURE HIM THAT WE DO NOT ENVISION A SETTLEMENT  
FROM WHICH SYRIA WOULD BE EXCLUDED -- A CONCERN THAT  
IS OBVIOUSLY VERY MUCH ON HIS MIND.

WHILE DIFFICUTL NEGOTIATIONS STILL LIE AHEAD, I  
BELIEVE ON THE BASIS OF MY MEETINGS WITH THE ISRAELIS  
AND IN THE PRINCIPAL ARAB CAPITALS CONCERNED THAT THERE

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IS A PROSPECT OF ACHIEVING FURTHER AGREEMENT IN THE

WEEKS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD. I PLAN TO RETURN TO THE  
MIDDLE EAST IN THE FIRST PART OF MARCH IN A MAJOR  
EFFORT TO HELP THE PARTIES BRIDGE THE DIFFERENCES IN  
THEIR POSITIONS. AS WE APPROACH THE NEXT CRUCIAL STAGE  
IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, I WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY  
THE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE  
SENT ME.

WARM PERSONAL REGARDS.

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END MESSAGE.

KISSINGER

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